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PRICE THREE CENTS.

## Will be our Guests at the Jamestown Exposition

Mr. E. C. Bowler, the editor and proprietor of the Bethel News and Rumford Citizen will take three Oxford County Teachers to the Jamestown Exposition **As His Guests** and pay absolutely the entire expense of the trip,

### Watch the Papers for Further Particulars Next Week.

In the meantime it may be said that every teacher in the county will have an opportunity to become one of these three guests and the county will be so divided that all have an equal chance to become successful. We will suggest however that any one who has a desire to take this trip at our expense must get on deck before our next issue and be very much on deck during the first seven days that follow that issue.

### As a Partial Explanation We will State

That these three guests will be determined by vote, but, unlike many voting contests there will not be a vote in every paper. The first voting will be done between Friday morning, April 11, and Thursday night, April 11, and the present subscribers to the BETHEL NEWS and RUMFORD CITIZEN and all who purchase copies of the next issue of those papers will be the voters.

### Now Take Notice, and Make No Mistake

Each copy of the next issue of these papers will contain a certificate which will entitle the holder to cast a vote for any teacher in Oxford County and these votes must be cast before 6 p. m., April 4. Please note that each certificate will contain this expiration date and will not be counted after that date.

### The Chief Voting Week of The Contest

But few issues of these papers will contain certificates for voting and no issue will contain a certificate good for as many votes as the next issue so any teacher who would like to accompany the Editor to the Jamestown Exposition will understand the necessity of acting upon our suggestions of being on deck while those first votes are being cast. The sum total of all the votes that these two papers will contain next week will be about 100,000 votes and the teacher who gets the majority or even a safe plurality will get a good start on a delightful journey.

### Do Your Electioneering this Week If You Want to Be Elected.

### This Is Only the First Part of The Story

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#### THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

##### ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mr. Merton Kilgore was in Norway Monday.

Mr. Lon Wright drove the lake stage Tuesday.

Miss Edith Tyler is working for Mrs. Gilbert Tuell.

Mr. Martin Stowell was in North Paris Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Lucas returned from Lewiston Monday night.

Mrs. Charles Smith went to North Paris Saturday, returning Sunday.

The Academy scholars held a social in Fatties Hall Monday evening.

Mr. E. A. Capen is quite ill at his home on the Middle Intervale road.

Mrs. Brooks of Portland has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Harrows.

Mr. Earl Bartlett returned Friday from New Hampshire, where he has been at work in the woods.

Mrs. Durkee went to North Paris Tuesday to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. Cook.

Mrs. Harold Stanley has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kennedy in Stratford, N. H.

Mrs. Hagar Anna has returned from Massachusetts, where she went to attend the wedding of her nephew, Mr. Merton Bryant.

Mr. Burgess, who has been carrying on the Pitt farm, has been engaged to take charge of the town farm for the coming year.

Mrs. J. V. Parlington returned from Andover, Mass., last Friday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Holt and little son, Reginald.

The young ladies of the News force were very pleasantly entertained at dinner at the hospitable home of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Wright Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Herdell has been unable to attend to his duties as stage driver since last Tuesday, and Mr. Merton Kilgore has been substituting for him.

Mr. Leo of Vernon, Vt., father of Mrs. O. M. Mason and son, James in Bethel, passed away quite suddenly Saturday morning.

Mrs. Brown was the guest of Mrs. Ira Jordan last week, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid will give a bull corn supper April 4th in Fatties Hall.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. C. Andrews next Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mr. A. P. Capeland has returned from a business trip through the eastern part of the state.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River, Mass., is the guest of her brother and family, Dr. P. B. Tuell.

Mrs. Lora Merrill and family are to occupy Mr. James Harvey's house at the foot of Mill street.

Mr. Harry Mason is at home with his mother, Mrs. Charles Mason, and his sister, Fannie, for a short time.

Mrs. C. N. Gibson went to Portland Saturday and is spending a few days with her daughter, Mabel.

Mrs. Hannah Stevens, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. P. Capeland, has returned to Norway.

Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Maud, went to North Paris Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cook.

Mrs. Maud Davis and Ralph Young went to Mr. Charles Abbott's, Bangs Hill, Monday, to assist in preparing.

Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughter of North Paris came to Bethel Saturday and spent Sunday with Mrs. Chandler's parents.

It is earnestly desired that there be a full attendance at the Rebekah meeting next Monday, April 1st, as there is important business to come before the lodge.

News has been received of the death of Mr. Newell Cook in North Paris. Mr. Cook was born in Bethel and resided here many years. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Emily Stowell Cook.

The next Festival of the News force will be held at Fatties Chapel by invitation of the president. As this is the last rehearsal before Mr. Fowler comes again, a full attendance is very essential to the greatest success of our efficient conductor's rehearsal.

Dead in Tampa, Florida, Feb. 27th, Charles M. Needham, formerly of Bethel, aged 66 years and eight months.

Mr. Needham has one sister in Bethel, Mrs. Melinda Dean, and another in Fryer Meeting to be held in Fatties Hall, the only remaining members of a large family.

Miss Marion Frost has been ill with bronchitis.

Mr. Allison Lowe has gone to Boston where he has employment.

Raymond, Teacher of Bethel, N. H., is visiting his friend, Carl Brown.

Miss Margaret Whidden went to Hanover last week to visit relatives.

Sumner Edwards, a student at Howland College, was in town last week.

Miss Natalie Barker has been visiting her uncle, Mr. Eben Barker in Albany.

Mr. I. H. Merrill started his two birch mills Tuesday morning with full crews.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler and son, Howard, visited her sister, Mrs. I. H. Merrill, Monday.

Mr. French, who is making cuts at the corn shop, is teaching at H. H. Dean's.

Dr. I. H. Wright, who has been quite ill since Saturday, is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Nell Phillips of Bethel, N. H., was at the home of her brother, P. B. Edwards, last week.

Mr. Nat Lowe and family have returned from the lumber camps at Marysack, to their home in Bethel.

Miss Ethel Farwell, a student at Fairham Normal School, is spending her Easter vacation at her home in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mason of Portland were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Seth Walker and daughter, Edith.

Mrs. Moses Grever, who has been ill for a long time, passed away at her home at the Stevens Mill last week.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday.

Mr. I. W. Mason from Hale came to Bethel to attend the funeral of his son, Mrs. Seth Walker, and went to Oakes, N. H., to spend Sunday with his mother, Mrs. H. Mason and his sister, Mrs. Steve Ayres.

An invitation has been cordially extended to all members and friends of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavor societies to unite with and assist the Y. P. C. U. of the United Church in the annual observance of Easter Sunday at their service.

Chapel Meeting to be held in Fatties Hall, the only remaining members of a large family.

Miss Lucia Wood, who has been studying art in Boston, returned to her home in Bethel Monday night for a short vacation.

Regular meeting of Brown Relief Corps Wednesday evening, Mar. 27th. It is expected there will be work, and a full attendance is desired. Refreshments will be served.

Attention of all who are interested in the success of our Sunday school and the special programs, is called to the time and place of final rehearsals for the Easter concert at the Universalist church next Sunday evening.

Two more rehearsals this week: one to be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the other Friday afternoon at the same hour, and both are to be at the Universalist parsonage. All who are interested are expected to be present.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Easter Sunday service with appropriate sermon and special music. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Topic of last Sunday evening, "Lessons from Noble Men and Women Obey the Bible." Followed by the talk of the pastor on "Greece and the Greeks." A cordial welcome to all.

WANTED.

A young man to learn the Dry Goods business. Must be a worker, neat, no questionable habits and strictly honest, and furnish reliable references as to these qualities. This is a fine place for the ambitious young man to work up. Apply by letter giving three references. S. T. News Office, Bethel, Me.

#### M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching and communion service at 10:45 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. In the evening (for Mar. 31st only), combined devotional service at 7:15. Subject, "The Rich Young Ruler." References, Matt. 19:16-23. All are welcome.

#### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

"Sunrise meeting" of Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45. Subject, "Christian Hope." Text: Romans 15:13. The sermon will be followed by the communion. Sunday school at 12:15. Sacred concert at 7:30 p. m. A short program of inspiring Easter music and recitations by members of Sunday school, assisted by friends, will be given. The public is cordially invited.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1907.

The State Capital removal question caused the old Democratic Argosy and Republican Press to about together for one and the same thing. Perhaps we can count that circumstance to the credit of the "Augusta gang."

Forrest J. Martin came to the defense of the dogs in the House, and found a majority support. Mr. Martin's position is human and right. The fact that there are dogs that disgrace the name is no reason for depriving all dogs of either "life, liberty, or the pursuit of happiness." It is only certain breeds of dogs that kill sheep, and properly trained when puppies they will rarely molest sheep. Certain dogs that are trained to fight, are not to blame. The law should be directed at the owners.

The recent panic in the stock market was unquestionably created by two factors; first, by the uncertainty in railway, recently shown to be public property, and, secondly, by the financial expansion of state rights in connection with railway legislation in the West.

The Journal in its desire to print something to discredit the idea of public ownership, is willing to attribute a decline in the stock market to a growing sentiment for public ownership of railways. The Journal writer probably knows that old blooded deliberate trickery creates what is called the "ups and downs" of the stock market. Various things are used as excuses after the fact. In the case of the Journal, the excuse is that the stock market is in a state of confusion. The Journal calls everything that weakens of public ownership, would in a short time reduce the stock exchange to the only legitimate purpose it can exist for, viz, a place where men may meet and buy and sell something of real substance and value. If the Journal writer does not believe this he needs to read Lawson, and get his eyes open. He might suffer a brain squall, but after it would come a calm and clearness that would be beneficial.

## EARTH ONLY INHABITED PLANET.

Franklin H. Hoard of Los Angeles, Cal., has evolved a theory of the universe that is different from that accepted by the astronomers in general. While he has in mind no special theological idea concerning our planetary system, and, in his judgment, an evolutionary, yet his theory limits intelligent life bearing qualities to the earth. He thinks the planet Mars may have a few order of life, and that Venus may have the remnants of a former high class life, but that none of the other planets have even yet so much as vegetation.

His theory as set forth in The Progression of Planets, which presents many convincing arguments, provides for a progression of planets toward the sun, the youngest being Neptune, and the oldest Mercury. He claims that each planet, in by every revolution around the sun, draws a little more to that body, and that a period of 400,000,000 of years carries each planet forward the distance that separates it from the neighbor nearest the sun. This means that once in that period of time a planet falls from its orbit

and adds to the bulk of the sun. This means that Mercury is a dead planet, and is next due to disappear, at which time Venus will have approached to the present orbit of Mercury; the earth, partly dead, and without human life, will have the orbit in which Venus now circles. The asteroids will have come forward to the present orbit of the earth, and Mars, still without intelligent beings upon it, will have moved forward to the position now occupied by the asteroids, and each of the other planets will have moved forward in the same manner, and in the Neptune orbit will have formed into an embryo planet, the gasses and dust that are constantly radiated into space from the sun.

The process and procession keeps on and on, and the human mind cannot grasp even a thought of the end. In this plausible theory Mr. Hoard overturns the generally believed idea that the planets nearest the sun are the younger ones; and he also comes to the aid of the old time scriptural scholars who contended that the earth was the only inhabited globe in the solar system. Mathematically, and by evolutionary evidence he concludes that the earth is in its youth, so far as its life bearing powers are concerned.

## "MOUNT ABRAHAM."

Its Location and Poem Relating to It.

To the Editor of the Bethel News: In a sketch of the history of the Portland Transcript, presented me several months since, I found under date of June 21, 1842, a poem with a heading as above quoted. "Written for the Portland Transcript," signed "Caroline," and purporting to have come from Machias. I made a clipping and sent it to George F. Talbot, Esq., an alumnus of the class of 1837, Bowdoin College, who was born in that town, and is now, I think, the eldest living lawyer of Cumberland bar, who promptly returned it with the statement that while he enjoyed the reading and admired the sentiment, he was constrained to say the description did not apply to his town and he never heard the name as a poet.

I remember of having heard fifty years since the name of Mount Abraham, in Greenwood, in youth the while. The route may be made over Paradise Hill, or by the way of Locke's Mill. If by the former, the forest view may be seen on the way. Howe Hill is reached with a carriage, but from this point the ascent must be made on foot. The view from the summit is very fine. In the vicinity is a cave where ice remains all the year round, and parties have frequently entered the luxury of an ice drink in midsummer. By the side of Teitichall Pond toward Greenwood city, is an extraordinary cliff several hundreds of feet high, the road passing between the base of the cliff and the pond. These places are not in Bethel, but the road which leads to them is, for much of the way.

Of such places the seekers of the quiet, the noble, the grand in nature delight to hear, and when informed that delight in seeing Bethel has many such which are partly if not wholly supplied by the turning of public attention in other directions to shops and scenes not half so charming and instructive. Let the story of two decades ago, the same "old, old story" be told again widely in print, and an urban of visitors may be expected. The poem is as follows:

Written for the Portland Transcript.  
**MOUNT ABRAHAM.**  
It was a sunny day in June, and we had sailed, and landed long, to mount the ship.  
Mount of Abraham, not "sunny peak,"  
But double headed, "sunny" Abraham;  
And now at last we stood upon the shore.  
The "sunny peak" of the fair mount,  
That, armed and calm, seems bidding sacred converse  
With his fellow mount.

Oh! 'tis a glorious thing for one, whose days have passed upon earth, and whose place, to stand on the shore of Bethel's high place, when the shore and the city of Heaven seem and seem so near.  
Above this, then Bethel becomes a land of more.

He feels a newer life, a loftier, nobler spirit—his desires and will, subdued by some mysterious influence, seem chastened; and the rich affections of the heart grow delicate and glowing, seek for objects worthier, purer, than they were wont. Mount Abraham! How beautiful, how wild, yet lovely, is the landscape round.  
When viewed from that proud eminence! Along this southern base a gentle streamlet winds its eddying course; while far away amongst the western hills a fairy lake is seen, resembling calmly as the "enchanted sea."  
Upon the left, and near, almost at hand, Old Digelow ope his giant form, shaggy and rough with rocks and trees, with cliffs and precipices;—and on the right, far off, appear the snow-clad mountains of the White State, scarce visible beneath the low horizon's sinking bound. Nor is the space between, depressed, or vacant;—blue, the far, enchanting blue, around whose summit clouds and sunshine playfully strive for mastery.  
In slender grandeur, rises in the midst, and smiles on all around, queen of the hills. Such is Mount Abraham—where one may gaze on Nature's majesty and loveliness, and not grow weary—for he'll come again. To drink of beauty from its primal fount.

There is a legend of the olden time—A tale, they tell us there, of suffering, and death—a tale they long will tell us, for it has this mountain for its monument.

"Tis said a stranger, long ago, when all was savage wilderness round—before the axe had felled the elder forest—yet one Hamlet rose, or even a cabin's smoke was seen, to cheer the dreary wilderness—came here, allured by hope of Indian traffic—or to carry back some wondrous tale of bold adventure.

He had wandered far, and grew at length benighted in thick mazes of these dark old woods. His way led back to his mother's dwelling—Back to his youthful home—but after a while, when daring hunters passed this way, they found, half up the mountain's side, a skeleton. His rusty gun was leaning 'gainst a rock. On which was seen, engraved in letters faint and rude, the name of "Abraham." Here, then, the man had perished. But his name was made immortal thus—for, ever since that day, the mountain has been called "Mount Abraham."

True, the town of Bethel has been glorified for historical facts. If the residences of the first settlers have been razed outside, the stiles remain as well as the art of descriptive writing.

Portland, Me., March 18, 1907.

## CHAPMAN FESTIVAL CONCERT.

Will be held at Cheney Opera House May 24th, 1907.

This undoubtedly will be the greatest event of our city, when Mr. Chapman arrives with his New York artists. It is a great pleasure to announce the coming of these artists, who are undoubtedly one of the best of the best players we have in America today, and the thousands of admirers will welcome this announcement with delight. It has been three years since this famous artist visited Maine, and his improvement has been most marked, and today he is the most popular artist we have in New York on that famous instrument.

Mr. Thomas Henderson, one of the best tenor singers of the day, will also be with Mr. Chapman. His specialty is the rendering of French songs which he sings as no native can. He is a Scotchman himself. Miss Alice Stone, a native of Maine, who made such wonderful strides in New York this past season, will be a great attraction on this tour. She has a most beautiful contralto voice, and a charming personality. Miss Helen Mett, her teacher in New York, a teacher of Madame Tresselt and Carrie Hebe, one of the Metropolitan Opera House, presents a great feature for this talented artist.

Mr. Chapman will accompany the

artists at the piano, and this alone will assure the artistic success of these concerts.

The great feature of the concert will, however, be the singing of our own Festival Chorus, which will be under the direction of their local conductor. Everyone in our town should rally to the support of our chorus, as this concert is given for the benefit of the same and toward the support of the great state festival.—Barnford Citizen.

## OBITUARY.

Rarely, if ever, have the inhabitants of our village been so saddened by a similar incident as by the recent departure in the higher life of Mrs. Mary E. and Miss Edith J. Walker, wife and daughter of Mr. Seth Walker. Miss Edith had been ill with pneumonia but one week when the call came Monday morning, March 18th. Mrs. Walker having been indisposed for several weeks succumbed to the same disease, passing on to join her daughter on Thursday morning, March 21st, breaking Sunday, so far as mortal life is concerned, a family circle which, for a life time, has been based on the purest and most enduring of family affection and honor.

Mrs. Walker was a woman of the true type as a home maker—a devoted companion and mother, and a true friend, unassuming, of easy bearing and gentle to all who knew her. Miss Edith was the embodiment of all that constitutes a faithful friend and daughter leaving no duty undone whereby she might promote the success and happiness of one of the most of homes, and her devotion to her closest friend outside her family circle, Mrs. J. H. Barrows, is not surpassed by any similar instance we know of in private or in public life.

Much of the sunshine, good cheer and courage brought into the sorely afflicted life of her friend for the past ten years has come through the kind ministrations of Miss Walker, who has helped to bear the pains and deprivations of her friend with keener anxiety and sense—as much as that can be done by another. In this she has been a veritable angel of mercy who could weep with those who weep, and rejoice with those who do rejoice. As members of the Universalist parish they were among the most regular and interested participants in the Sunday service. A host of friends weep with the broken hearted family. The deceased are survived by Mr. Seth Walker, his son, Ernest, daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Edith and Miss Theresa Metcalf of Farmington.

The funeral obsequies were held at their late residence on Main street, Saturday at 1 p. m., March 23rd, Rev. A. D. Colson, officiating. The floral tributes from friends of other towns and from the church and friends at home were most beautiful and unusually numerous. The interment was at Riverside cemetery.

The following lines were written by Mrs. A. D. Colson and dedicated to the family and Mrs. Barrows:

**WE SHALL KNOW.**  
When the veil which hides the future,  
From our tear-dimmed weary eyes,  
Shall be lifted by the Master,  
As we reach the starry skies,  
We shall know why, all this sorrow,  
Why the parting, and the pain  
As we think of vanished faces,  
Which we long to see again,  
We shall know, then, it was best.

But not yet—we are but human,  
And these lives to us were dear,  
Then didst give, and then hast taken,  
Heaven seems now so very near.  
For we know that our loved ones,  
Passed away from earthly sight,  
Yet they're just beyond the portals,  
In the realm of endless light,  
And sometime we'll know 'twas best.

Aching hearts are left behind (see),  
Where was once a happy home;  
Tender lives that daily listen  
For the steps which never come;  
While a dear friend waits in silence,  
For the loving, helpful ways;  
For the cheery, sweet companionship,  
Which has blessed her silent days.  
But sometime we'll know 'twas best.

Side by side they sleep together  
In the home their presence blessed.  
Wife and mother, daughter, sister,  
Sleep in their eternal rest.  
Let our hearts repeat the story  
How the scene was rolled away,  
For their eyes have seen the glory  
Of a fairer, brighter day,  
And we know that this is best.

So sad hearts, with their rejoice  
That their night of pain is o'er,  
For they cry, "The Lord is near,  
Hush! indeed, hush! indeed."  
We have reached our place in the  
Father's home.

We are Christ's, but are yours the same,  
Years with a husband never known,  
Till in this spiritual life we come,  
We know 'twas best."

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## Reduced Prices

Van's Photograph Post-cards that have always sold at 8 cents each, are now reduced to 5 cents each.

While Mr. Van's work will be as good as ever, by materially cutting down profits and buying in large quantities, we have been able to reduce the price and trust that we can sell enough more at the new price to make up for our loss.

Post cards of the last snow storm will be ready in day or two.

## April Style Books

Owing to fire in the printing department, the April issue of Ladies' Home Journal Style Books are delayed a few days, but we expect to have them soon. The April patterns are now on sale.

## EDWARD KING, Bethel, Me.

The very margin of heaven so near,  
And bending down, they look at us,  
With eyes so filled with tenderness,  
And say, "Tis best that we are here."  
EDITH W. COLSON.

## THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The close ties of village life made the members of the Columbian Club sincere mourners during the last week, and they found themselves quite unable to meet in the usual way. The meeting was postponed by the courtesy of Mrs. Springer until Friday, March 29th, at 3 p. m., when a full attendance is particularly requested.

## FESTIVAL CHORUS NOTICE.

Mr. Taverner has asked permission to defer his next rehearsal until the second Tuesday in April. Mrs. Orling will have fulfilled her promise of personal help and Mr. Taverner's inspiring assistance at the close of his next rehearsal, but the enthusiasm manifested by those who have occupied the prevalent waves of illness makes her willing to enlarge her plan sufficiently to engage Mr. Taverner for a May rehearsal, just before the Knobel concert, which is arranged for May 28th.

The civic body open doors and extend a ready welcome to the noble hearts who have been deprived by illness of the growing pleasure the rest are receiving. The next rehearsal will be held at Feltus Chapel, as Mr. Orling's guests.

7000 BROS. JOHN SPRINGER  
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## NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Howe were guests at the M. E. parsonage recently. The I. O. G. T. lodge was instituted last Monday evening.

The Silver Gray club met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kimball.

Mr. Frank P. Hoyt has gone to Vermont to commence his season's painting.

Harry Holden and Philip Everett visited in Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Danforth have gone to Mattapoisett, Mass., where they will visit P. A. Allen.

A commercial test of the Norway and South Paris street railway was made last week by W. E. Stone and P. D. Swift of the University of Maine.

The ladies of Harry Rust, W. B. C. No. 45, will hold their meetings the first and third Thursday evenings in each month instead of Monday evenings, as formerly.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Longley spent a day the past week with relatives in Harrison.

Evelyn M. Hazen has been visiting Dr. G. W. Sibley of Boston, Mass., and friends and relatives in Newtonville and Beverly.

S. B. and D. S. Prince have returned from a delightful trip to Washington.

Robert Shank has gone to the hospital at Lewiston to have an operation performed.

## EAST SUMNER.

The I. O. G. T. society have voted to disband and the property which was sold at auction last week is to be divided among the members.

Mrs. Gertrude Robinson is caring for her mother, Mrs. Harriet Palmer, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Parlin, Grace Russell, Susie Russell and Esther Eastman joined Upton Grange at the last meeting.

H. W. Donney and H. E. Russell have been to Sumner recently on business.

Alvan Burrows is agent for Henry Bodo Wall Paper Co., and will go to Portland soon to get some ideas on paper hanging.

Richard Palmer invited some friends to a party March 26th, the occasion being his fourteenth birthday.

Blanch Downs is going to work for James Todd.

Rev. W. D. Atherton has recovered from his recent illness.

Horace Palmer will go to Worcester, Mass., soon.

## GROVER HILL.

James Uhlman and Albert Whitman have finished work for Maurice Tyler.

Mr. John Cummings from Norway was in the place recently.

W. A. Stearns has made a careful search through his orchards for the brown-tail moth nests, but none have been found thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bennett were the guests of Mrs. Frances Whitman, Friday.

C. Eastcott Paine was at Locke's Mills one day last week.

George McCarron, who is working for Maurice Tyler, was the guest of friends at Northwest Bethel last Sunday.

THE MOMENT OF A MINUTE.

Minutes are of little moment to the most of us, yet they are of the material by which eternity is influenced. Not until reduced to terms of result do we realize their meaning. One of the noted racing records of the world, made but once and by but one man, differs only by a fifth of a second from the record made by the generations of runners who preceded him. In terms of time this is but the tick of a stop watch, yet in distance it is over six feet, and reduced to terms of result, it is the superiority of one over billions. The runner who strains every nerve and sinew for speed, who endures when the seconds seem hours to the laboring lungs and tortured muscles, who knows naught but the goal, realizes the worth of a minute. It is this conception of our time that Paul had when he pictured life as a struggle on the stadium with the hosts of heaven as spectators. "Lay aside every weight," rings his voice down the centuries; "press on toward the goal unto the prize of the high calling." "Run with patience the race that is set before us." In such a race even a minute must not be misused.

## SOUTH PARIS.

There was the usual large attendance at the skating rink Friday evening.

Union Park of Presque Isle, a student at Bates, is visiting at A. D. Park's.

Elizabeth Kane is suffering from rheumatic fever.

## BETH.

Professor Case of Bates College preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Sanford Brown, who had an operation for appendicitis at the Central Maine hospital, is doing finely.

It is generally understood that Carroll Delano will be awarded the contract for carrying on the town farm for the coming year.

Mr. Mason of Portland, a member of the Mason Manufacturing Co., was in town Tuesday.

J. F. Howland of the Mountain View Block farm has sold a fine year old black pacer to Lewiston parties. He has also sold a four year old to Pearl Ripley of Paris Hill.

## EAST BETHEL.

The contest which the members of Alder River Grange have been working on since last November, closed Friday night. It was an interesting contest in many ways, for it not only proved that the grange has some eloquent orators and musicians in both the brothers and sisters, but the close was looked forward to with great anticipation, for the defeated side was to give a supper.

This supper consisting of baked beans, brown bread and all kinds of cakes and pies, was given the victors after the usual grange meeting and literary program. The literary program was also furnished by the losers, and the number which pleased most in this was the original alphabetical rhyme by Mrs. Lucetta Head. The defeated side was very cheerful in preparing the supper, and were just as happy countenance and acted just as gay as the winners. In fact, the contest from beginning to end has been a most enjoyable one, and has been a most enjoyable one, and has been a most enjoyable one.

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## NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

Augusta Me., March 25. (Special)—The week ends with things in a chaotic condition. Several measures are hanging fire between the two houses, and of the others that are not completed it is dangerous to predict, for nobody knows what the legislature will do with a measure till it does it.

The tax rate is expected to be three cents. This is an increase of half a mill which is caused by the increase in the state aid of education. The one-third mill appropriation for good roads will be offset by the decreased need for debt payments, and the other increase will come from heavier taxes on the corporations.

Capital removal to Portland has been the big topic of the week. The Senate wants it and the House objects and it is one of the things hanging between the two houses. Senator Hastings was originally opposed, but explained that he had learned that his constituents wished a chance to vote on it, and he acceded to their wishes at the vote on Tuesday.

The initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution will be submitted to the people at the next state election, and also the amendment for having future amendments submitted at special elections.

The bills against immoral advertising and against liquor and food are regarded as sure things.

The Heaton liquor agency bill is one of these hanging fire, but likely to pass. It provides for liquor to be sold at exactly ten per cent. increase over the purchase price, and requires the state liquor agent to buy his supplies from the lowest bidder who can give satisfactory bond for the delivery of goods of the United States internal revenue standard quality.

The anti-gambling bill goes through, also the bill to double the pay of members of the legislature.

The committee reported in favor of abolishing the Stargis deputies and giving the Stargis commissioners authority over the sheriffs, county attorneys, city marshals, and their subordinates.

The railroad rate bills and the small-denomination mileage bills are hanging fire between the two houses.

One of the buildings on the arsenal grounds at Augusta is to be made into an asylum for the criminal insane.

The list of new laws is rapidly becoming formidable. Among them are: One time on gray squirrels for five years.

Bill to authorize all resident clergymen to solemnize marriages. They must first present the secretary of state a proper recommendation from their denominational authorities, and receive certificate of their right to officiate at marriages.

Bill to forbid pollution of any water supply.

Incorporation of Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad to build the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway extension from Poland to Portland.

Bill to permit Portland & Rumford Falls Railway and Rumford Falls & Rangeley Lakes Railway, one to absorb the other.

Bill for a state pension for Daniel R. Palmer of Buckfield.

Bill to prohibit throwing of waste into Bear river.

Bills to regulate fishing in Spear pond and in Meadow brook, both in Oxford county.

The bills to put the Rumford Falls and the Norway municipal court judges on salary have passed to be engrossed. That means the preparation of five copies on high grade line paper, to be passed to be enacted and to be signed by the proper officials and the governor.

## BUSINESS POINTERS

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NOTICE.

Whereas, my wife, Martha E. Gorman has left my bed and board without any provision, this is to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

WILLIAM GORMAN. Newry, Me., March 12th, 1907.

E. C. STAPLES, CORONER, LICENSED EMBALMER AND UNDERTAKER.

BETHEL. Night call at the Residence of Louis Fox.

Local Telephone.

## EFFECT OF THE FOOD LAW.

Driving Many Worthless Catarrh Medicines Out of Existence.

The Pure Food and Drug Law, which went into effect the first of January, has already shown the good that will follow its enforcement.

Many worthless remedies, that have been advertised for the cure of catarrh, a disease that is universally prevalent, have been driven out of existence by the Pure Food Law.

The effect of this is to increase the sale of remedies that are valuable and that fulfill the provisions of the law. Hyomel, for example, is meeting with a larger sale than ever before, and H. S. Pashard is still selling it under a guarantee that it will cure catarrh or the money will be refunded.

Hyomel is a scientific treatment that is recommended by the best physicians. It cures catarrh without stomach dosing, through inhaling medications that go right to the affected spots.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Charles K. Cross late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

NEILLIE E. CROSS. Mar. 19th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of Charles L. Abbott, Jr. late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLARA F. ABBOTT. Mar. 19th, 1907.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Mary P. Tenney late of Gratton in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

JAMES O. TENNEY. Mar. 19th, 1907. Elery P. Park, Agent.

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## PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following estates having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, to wit:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Free Press, a paper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at the Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CHARLES K. CROSS late of Greenwood, deceased, will and petition for probate thereof presented by NEILLIE E. CROSS, the executrix thereof named.

MARY P. TENNEY late of Gratton, deceased, petition for probate thereof presented by JAMES O. TENNEY, her administrator named.

EMMA E. CHAPMAN late of Bethel, deceased, petition for probate thereof presented by ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, her administrator named.

HARRY E. WRIGHT late of Oxford, deceased, petition for probate thereof presented by CLARA F. ABBOTT, her administratrix named.

GEORGE E. KIRKMAN late of Bethel, deceased, petition for probate thereof presented by ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, her administrator named.

FRANK W. PARKER late of Bethel, deceased, petition for probate thereof presented by ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, her administrator named.

DAVID L. GLEASON late of Bethel, deceased, petition for probate thereof presented by ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, her administrator named.

ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, Judge of said Court.

ALBERT E. CHAPMAN, Register.

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